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PIVOT STRUCTURE THAT  
FACILIATES THE RAPID  
FORMATION OF PIVOT COUPLINGS  
BETWEEN COMPONENTS

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**INTERVIEW SUMMARY  
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In response to the Final Office Action mailed on April 22, 2004, the Applicant respectfully requests allowance in view of the following amendments and remarks.

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